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## NEW ADS. THIS WEEK.

Tourists' Excursions.  
Geo. E. Grow—Screens at Cost.  
J. E. Cox—Fronia Washer.  
Wanted to do Housework.  
C. M. Stone & Co.—Card.  
Guardian Notice.

## Weather Record.

At Bingham's Drug Store, for the week ending July 8, 1891.

	Highest.	Lowest
Thursday.....	68	56
Friday.....	75	55
Saturday.....	66	53
Sunday.....	69	52
Monday.....	55	48
Tuesday.....	67	40
Wednesday.....	63	48

## NEWS ABOUT HOME.

—J. C. Salina has sold his tea business to William B. Atwood.

—T. J. Tierney is erecting a large tenement house on Clark Avenue.

—The "wandering minstrel" has arrived, and harp and violin strains are heard upon the streets.

—The tax book is in the hands of the collector for the summer tax, which is 95 cents on the dollar.

—Rev. D. C. Wheeler, who preached at the Advent church last Sunday, will occupy the same pulpit next Sunday.

—The McGibeny family will appear at the Opera house, Saturday, July 11. There are 10 soloists in the party.

—Manager Bingham of the telephone exchange is reconstructing the Victory line, extending over some eight miles.

—The famous Luciers Minstrels and the Russian uniformed military band will appear at the Opera house, Monday, July 13.

—Rev. F. A. Boyd, a colored preacher from the South, spoke at the Free Baptist church Tuesday evening to a small audience.

—Ranney & Potts, N. M. Scott & Sons, and P. A. Roach have fine new covered delivery wagons this summer. This surely is indicative of prosperity.

—John Maynan, who was run over by the cars last Thursday morning, died a few hours after. He was about 30 years old and a faithful and clever workman.

—The social dance at the Opera house last evening, for the benefit of the base ball club, was fairly attended and fully enjoyed. Harpist and violinist furnished the necessary inspiration.

—Mrs. Otis G. Hale died late Wednesday evening at the advanced age of 80 years. The funeral services will be held at 1.30 o'clock tomorrow at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. George W. Carr, 6 Avenue street.

—All the millinery establishments, save that of Mrs. Morrison, will until further notice close on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday evenings at 6.30. The early closing movement seems to have taken hold here in good shape.

—It is expected that Mrs. H. S. Caswell of New York, editor of the Home Missionary, will address the ladies' missionary society of the North and South churches at the North church chapel tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

—Children's day was most appropriately observed at the Church of the Messiah last Sunday. In the evening there was a very successful concert with singing and declamations by the children and an address by the superintendent, A. W. Roberts.

—The Gorham (N. H.) Mountaineer of June 19 contained a reference to the accidental death of the late Virgil Lane at St. Johnsbury, and spoke in very complimentary terms of the deceased. It is stated that Mr. Lane carried a life insurance policy of \$1000.

—Dr. H. C. Newell, health officer, has received word that the State Board of Health will meet at the St. Johnsbury House tomorrow at 10 o'clock a.m. The coming of the board is the result of a freely signed petition sent them by Dr. H. S. Calderwood a short time ago.

—William H. Ward has rented both stories of the ell of the Scott block on Eastern avenue and expects to open a steam laundry there sometime next month. He has engaged a

laundryman of 12 years' experience to come here and has already purchased the necessary machinery.

—One of the most profitable meetings of the season was held by the Natural History society on Tuesday evening. Papers on astronomy were read by Mrs. A. B. Noyes, Mrs. E. S. Truax and Miss Mattie G. Tyler and on geology by Jason M. Cady. Following the papers was an interesting discussion of natural history topics.

—At the conclusion of the sermon at the North church last Sunday morning Rev. C. M. Lamson paid a beautiful tribute to the three members of the church who had died since the last communion service two months ago, Lafayette B. Soper of Morrisville, Mrs. Guy C. Wright and Mrs. Albert L. Farwell.

## SILK HAT PRESENTATIONS.

Within the last month five of the workmen at the scale works have been presented with silk hats, and the boys say the end is not yet. The first lucky recipient of the stylish title was J. A. Dexter, the master-mason. Then followed in rapid succession presentations to Lambert Packard, George W. Story, Charles H. Thayer and William McDonald. All these gentlemen bear their honors gracefully and look fine in their new hats.

## FOR PEOPLE WHO TRAVEL.

"Fishing and Shooting" is the pleasantly suggestive title of a pamphlet issued by the Canadian Pacific people to draw public attention to attractive resorts along their route. The intent is to direct the sportsman to those spots where fish and game do most abound, and then leave him to make such a record as his skill with the rifle and the rod may warrant. The little book is very readable, well illustrated, gives information regarding the close seasons, and can be had of General Passenger Agent Driscoll at Montreal, or through local agents.

## OFF FOR MINNEAPOLIS.

Two excursion trains for Minneapolis, over the Boston & Maine and Canadian Pacific, passed through St. Johnsbury on Tuesday evening, and quite a delegation of townspeople had assembled at the depot to get a glimpse at the tourists. The two sections aggregated fifteen cars, and everybody aboard seemed well and happy and bound to have a good time. The trains came up through the mountains via Lunenburg, and after a brief stop here went on to Montreal, then West by way of Niagara Falls. The party was scheduled to arrive at Minneapolis in good season this morning.

## THE FOURTH IN ST. JOHNSBURY.

Had it not been for an occasional fire cracker or torpedo fired by the omnipresent small boy, last Saturday would have almost passed for an ordinary Sunday. The night before the Fourth, which is usually the delight of all small boys and the horror of everybody else, was comparatively quiet and the boys certainly deserve great credit for repressing their enthusiasm. A good proportion of our people spent the day at the Ville. Locally there was no observance of the day except by the display of a few flags and bunting and by some fireworks in the evening.

## ANOTHER ADVERTISING FRAUD.

A few months ago an oily-tongued individual visited our merchants and induced 27 of them to be "written up" in great style, in a book illustrating the leading towns of Vermont. The canvasser promised great things in the way of literary and artistic excellence, and exhibited half-tone cuts as specimens of the illustrations. When the book appeared it contained two views of St. Johnsbury and several pages of paid reading matter concerning the 27 merchants aforesaid. About 25 towns in the state were "scooped" in the same way and the book is a paper covered advertising fraud of about 200 pages. About half of our merchants paid their bill, but the other half have hired a lawyer and propose to fight the case if payment is demanded. The book, so-called, was published by the American Publishing & Engraving Company of New York.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

Herbert J. Willard of Boston was in town the past week.

Miss Alice Hall of Montreal is a guest at C. T. Brigham's.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Kirk are visiting at Claremont, N. H.

Mrs. C. M. Lamson is spending a few weeks at the Maine beaches.

Walter Allen is purser on the steamer "Maquam" this summer.

E. N. Randall and family took a carriage ride to Lancaster this week.

Mrs. S. H. Green of Washington is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. A. Dexter.

Hugh C. Moore returned to his home in Amesbury, Mass., Tuesday.

A. J. Lincoln of Springfield, Mass., is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Arthur F. Stone.

Ozora S. Davis of White River Junction was in town Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Helen F. Carpenter and Mrs. Henry French are at Lancaster this week visiting friends.

Charles Powers, of Brooklyn, N. Y., a former resident, has been visiting N. R. and F. Switzer.

George E. Miner is visiting his parents and friends in town. He is a law student in New York city.

President George E. Gates of Iowa college, a native of this town, is spending the summer in Europe.

Rev. G. O. Webster preached at East Barnet Sunday afternoon in the absence of Rev. J. Boardman.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Corriveau are on a Western trip, to St. Louis and other points, on a visit to friends.

Mrs. William T. Horton and son, Charles, started Wednesday for a six weeks' visit in Collina, New Brunswick.

Prof. George H. Gilbert of Chicago Theological seminary is, with Mrs. Gilbert, visiting at her father's, Rev. M. A. Gates.

Among those who took advantage of the special rates to Minneapolis this week were Mrs. H. J. Goodrich and Arthur Moulton.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sargent started Tuesday for Minneapolis. They will visit friends at Muskegon, Mich., and Chicago before coming home.

Rev. John L. Merrill of Rindge, N. H., elder brother of Rev. C. H. Merrill of this place, has accepted a call to the Congregational church at Newbury.

Rev. G. M. Curl and family left Tuesday for a three weeks' vacation in New Hampshire. His pulpit will be supplied next Sunday by Rev. C. W. Bradley of Concord, N. H.

Hans P. Andersen, general secretary of Y. M. C. A. at Asheville, N. C., has been visiting his sisters and mother at North Danville, and called on old friends in St. Johnsbury Friday.

Hon. Henry L. Tilton, formerly of Littleton but now of Spokane Falls, made friends here a short visit the first of the week. He was on his way to Danville, the place of his birth.

Charles D. Phelps of Greenwich, Conn., was in town Tuesday. Mr. Phelps was graduated from the Academy in the class of '84, and is spending the summer at Irasburg, at the home of his father, Rev. F. B. Phelps.

Rev. A. A. Miner, D. D., pastor of the Columbus Avenue Universalist church of Boston, and Rev. W. H. Morrison of Manchester, N. H., are to preach at the camp ground at Lyndonville the first Sunday in August.

Miss Marie Sanborn, formerly of St. Johnsbury, has completed the first year's course in the Kindergarten Training school of Springfield, Mass., and accepted a position as teacher for the coming year at Gloucester, Mass.

Among those booked from Vermont for the special Christian Endeavor train to Minneapolis this week, are five names from St. Johnsbury—Misses Pearl and Burke, Lyman P. Wood, Gilbert E. Woods and Frank H. Brooks.

James Puffer, Academy '89, made old friends a short visit the first of the week. He has just closed his second year of teaching at Dennis, Mass., and was on his way home to Richford. He purposes to enter Harvard college next fall.

William T. Abbott left Wednesday for the Sunset Hill House, Sugar Hill, N. H., where he will serve as clerk for the summer season. He has been assistant principal of the Manchester, N. H., high school the past year and he will return to that position again in the fall.

Editor O. L. French of the Brattleboro Phoenix and Mr. Hildreth of the job printing department of that paper were in town yesterday and made the CALEDONIAN office a fraternal call. They were en route for home after a few days' sojourn at their camp in Westmore.

J. S. Carr of Springfield, Mass., was here Monday and also attended the centennial exercises at Lyndonville Saturday. Mr. Carr is a prosperous baker in Springfield and previous to 1858 was a resident of St. Johnsbury and owned the bakery which is now the property of George H. Cross.

## A RAILROAD RUMOR.

The most sensational railroad rumor this season comes from Montreal and appeared as an associated press dispatch in Monday's papers. The dispatch said that the Canadian Pacific and Boston and Maine had agreed upon a plan whereby the distance between Boston and Montreal would be shortened 20 miles. The dispatch says that the Canadian Pacific is to build from St. Constant to Rouse's Point, connecting there with the St. Johnsbury and Lake Champlain railroad, and that the Boston and Maine is to build two "short cuts" to save distance, one from Hardwick to Barnet and Wells River and the other from Fairlee to Canaan on the Concord division of the Boston and Maine. The dispatch further says that that part of the Lake road from Hardwick to Swanton is to be largely improved and relaid with heavy rails, and it is the intention of both parties to make a line to Boston that will be beyond competition. The distance saved will be about 20 miles, and there will be a large advantage to the new line in grades and curves.

Regarding this interesting rumor the CALEDONIAN knows nothing authoritative in the matter, but does not believe that the "short cut" will be built in a hurry. The proposed change would cost a lot of money and there would be little gained. The Lakeroad now has about all the business it can handle, and if this change was made the road would have so much traffic that it might have to be double-tracked in the near future.

## Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

The new steps are in place and add materially to the looks of the building. They are of Longmeadow sandstone, and, beginning on a line with the sidewalk, approach the doorway in a graceful curve. A substantial post stands at each end of the first step, and curbing does guard duty along up each side.

Charles E. Harris, physical director, has gone away for the summer. He will visit at his home in Waterford for a while, and then devote a month's time to attendance on the Y. M. C. A. training school for physical directors at Springfield, Mass.

Prof. R. G. Hibbard of the Wesleyan University at Middletown, Conn., has been engaged for an evening of readings in the Y. M. C. A. lecture course here the coming season.

At the next Sunday evening service there will be solo singing by Elwin Owen. It should be borne in mind that the meeting will begin at eight o'clock, instead of four. It will continue three-quarters of an hour.

## WEATHER CROP REPORT.

Condensed from the report of the New England Meteorological society for the week ending, July 3:

The week just past has been a growing one in New England, though some nights have been cool. Cloudy weather has hindered haying to a considerable extent. Grass in fields is doing well and in pastures it is actually gaining on the stock. Grain is in prime condition. Oats are a little late in the North. Rye is nearly ready to harvest. Potatoes are ready for digging in Rhode Island, but in Vermont they show signs of dry weather. Onions are reported light at Brattleboro.

## RECENT DEATHS.

## Farwell.

Isabel Fairbanks, wife of Albert L. Farwell, died very suddenly at Pinehurst last Thursday afternoon. She had not been in her usual health for some weeks, but no serious results were manifested until Thursday morning, when symptoms of great weakness and depression were noticed, with unmistakable indications of heart failure, from which she never rallied. She passed away peacefully and gently at about half-past one o'clock.

Mrs. Farwell was the youngest daughter of the late Gov. Horace Fairbanks, and was born in St. Johnsbury, Nov. 6, 1861, where she has always resided. She was married Sept. 5, 1889, to Albert L. Farwell, formerly of Sherbrooke, but for several years a resident of this place.

This sudden death brings sorrow and a sense of personal loss into the hearts of a large circle of friends and acquaintances, to whom Mrs. Farwell had endeared herself through the years in many ways. She was a woman of rare loveliness of character, intellectual strength, and Christian piety. It was her life to be ministering to others—remembering with her tokens of love the various anniversaries of her many friends, carrying comforts and sympathy to the sick and unfortunate, and planning pleasures for the little children whom she dearly loved. Her gliding about in the community and meeting one and another with her continual benediction often suggested this thought:

"She doeth little kindnesses  
Which most leave undone or despise;  
For naught that sets one heart at ease  
Is low-esteemed in her eyes."

She was one of the trustees of the Athenaeum, and here her natural love of books, and extensive reading, made her advice and opinion sought and appreciated. She became a member of the North Congregational church at the age of 11 years, and her faithful, helpful attendance upon its services, and her loving interest in the Sunday school, bound her to its fellowship with a strong and tender tie. She leaves a husband, a mother and one sister, Mrs. Ashton R. Willard of Boston, who is now in Europe. The many friends, shocked by this sudden removal, bear the stricken family in kindest remembrance and sympathy.

The funeral service was held at the family home, at half-past four o'clock on Saturday afternoon. Rev. C. M. Lamson, her pastor, conducted the exercises, assisted by Rev. Edward T. Fairbanks of the South church.

## BASE BALL GOSSIP.

The game at White River Junction on Saturday resulted in a victory for the Lebanons' over the St. Johnsbury's by a score of 11 to 3. The features of the contest were handled by the Lebanons' battery and the St. Johnsbury's out field. The Lebanons' took first prize of \$50 and the St. Johnsbury's the second of \$35. Following is the score by innings and the summary:

Lebanon 2 1 4 0 3 0 1 0 0—11  
St. Johnsbury 0 1 2 0 0 0 0 0—3  
Earned runs—Lebanons 2 Two base hit—Shea. Stolen bases—Gildea 2, McMann 3. Shea, Shattuck 2, Muzey, Bennett, Laughlin 2, Ide, Clark. First base on balls—Gildea, Laughlin 3, Clark 3, E. Clayton, Smythe. First base on errors—Lebanon 6; St. Johnsbury 2. Struck out—Currie, Carter, Ide, Meigs, E. Clayton, O. Clayton, Gauthier. Wild pitch—Shufelt. Umpires—Miller and Bailey.

The John Morrills play the St. Johnsbury's here at 2.30 this afternoon, when a very interesting game may be looked for.

Fred J. Smalley of the Dartmouth Varsity team will pitch for the Village nine this afternoon, and he and Mr. Clark of Cabot will constitute the battery. These gentlemen have generously given their services, and it is hoped that they may be retained for the summer.

The Morrills defeated the Newports yesterday, 11 to 7.

## HURT AT THE SCALE SHOPS.

Ira Smith of Passumpsic met with a painful accident at the scale shops Monday afternoon. He works in the packing room and was using the elevator. The end of the ring finger on his right hand caught in the chain and Mr. Smith was raised several feet from the floor before the machinery could be stopped. The wound is a painful one and he will probably lose his finger. Mr. Smith has worked in the shops about 40 years and this is the first time he has ever been hurt.

## AMONG THE FRATERNITIES.

## National Encampment G. A. R.

Great preparations are being made for the 25th encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic which convenes at Detroit on Monday, August 3. The parade will come August 4, and the business session the following day. The route selected is via the Central Vermont, Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg and New York Central railroads to Niagara Falls, thence by the Grand Trunk to Detroit. The return will be on the Grand Trunk to Kingston, connecting there with boats down the St. Lawrence to Montreal, thence to St. Johns and home by the Central Vermont. Round trip tickets \$15, good going from July 31st to August 3d, inclusive and returning until August 18th. Free lodging will be furnished the comrades at Detroit and cut rates will be given at all hotels.

It is now expected that Commander-in-chief Veazey will accompany the Vermont delegation in a special car. The departments of Maine and Massachusetts will unite with the Vermont delegation and that train will be the national headquarters, train into Detroit. This encampment is known as the "silver anniversary," and Vermont, highly honored with the commander-in-chief, should be largely represented.

At a meeting of the New England Order of Protection on Monday evening the following officers were installed by Henry Koepka, district deputy grand warden: C. A. Miles, past warden; D. W. Jenness, W.; G. H. Taplin, V. W.; H. E. Byron, S.; L. H. Farnham, F. S.; J. H. Thompson, T.; J. C. Danforth, C.; Conrad Beck, Guide; S. Newton, G.; J. A. Beck, S.; Mrs. F. Bowker, organist. The lodge now has 130 members.

Apollo Lodge, No. 2. Knights of Pythias, hold a public installation and reception at their hall, this Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. The Cecilian Quartet is expected to sing. Neat invitations have been issued, and a pleasant occasion is anticipated.

The Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, have received their new silk banner and it was seen for the first time at the Lyndon centennial exercises. It is the finest society banner in town.

The ladies of Chamberlin Relief Corps will hold a camp fire in G. A. R. Hall next Thursday evening, July 15th. Cake and ice cream will be served.

## THE FIRST IN TOWN.

Railroad street will soon be the proud possessor of a real concrete pavement, the first in town. The ground is now being excavated preparatory to laying it. The first section will extend from Eastern avenue north about 200 feet, and, if satisfactory, the entire street as far as Portland street will be paved. The water pipes under this part of the street have just been carefully repaired and will need no further attention for many years. The new pavement will be 10 inches thick, the surface will be about six inches below the present roadway and the cost will be \$1 a yard, or \$2500 for the entire contract. Railroad street at this point has long been one of the muddiest places in town, and the new pavement will be hailed with pleasure by people doing business on the "wharf." Main street will come next with a pavement from the Athenaeum to Music Hall.

## BOARD OF TRADE MEETING.

The monthly meeting of the Board of Trade was held in their rooms on Eastern avenue on Monday evening. There was a large attendance and considerable matter of importance was discussed. In the directors' report President Turner spoke of the very liberal appropriation made by the village for beautifying our parks and how this action had been favorably received on all sides. The directors and village trustees had met several times, Mr. Turner said, to discuss the improvement of our public parks, and with the liberal appropriation from the village treasury much could be accomplished. At the close of the meeting a gentleman from Coventry exhibited a patent fire escape to the members of the Board of Trade.